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favor me with their patronage. My heavy losses by the  
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allowed, and all accounts due by the late deceased must be  
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C. D. HOSE,  
JOS. PH. DWYER,  
Executors of the above Estate. Jall

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TO THE VICTORIA PUBLIC.  
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paid before the 1st of January 1871 will be handed over  
to my solicitor for collection.  
JACOB LOHRE,  
Victoria, 1st December, 1871.

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Present: Hon. Messrs. Hankin, (Speaker), Trutch, Phillips, Nelson, Hamel, McLeod, DeCrom, Nathan, Banister, Skinner and Pennington.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Humphreys rose to a question of privilege. He complained that a willful and wanton attack had been made upon him by a certain paper in this city called the British Colonist.

An untimely paragraph appeared in that newspaper, the effect of which was a serious attack on the Land and Works Department, also that it imputed improper motives to the hon. member for Cariboo. This kind of thing ought to be stopped. He had been systematically pursued by the reporters of the Colonist, and he would give notice that he would bring the matter before the Council.

Also, in reference to another paragraph, he was aware that he was being attacked by the Colonist, and he would give notice that he would bring the matter before the Council.

He did not wish to control the liberty of freedom of the press, but it was but due to hon. members of the House that such matters be righted.

Banister considered, with Mr. Humphreys, that the report was unfair, and he had been reported unfairly also. Mr. Banister produced the report.

Dr. Carrall would like particulars given. Mr. Banister quoted from the Colonist, remarks improperly imputed to him.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Humphreys gave notice that he would ask for information as to the practice of County Courts—in regard to Judges allowing a plaintiff to give a summons.

Mr. Nelson gave notice that he would ask for a Bill to incorporate scientific and literary institutions.

Mr. Banister gave notice that he would move on Monday next that a sum be placed on the Estimates to compensate the Postmaster-General for his services.

Mr. Humphreys gave notice that at an early day he would ask leave to have a committee appointed to consider the expediency of submitting a scheme for a loan to enable the Government to buy and make available for agricultural purposes the delta of the Fraser.

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ROADS.

Mr. DeCrom took up a petition from a number of property owners and residents, praying to open a road from the Burnside road to Prospect Lake. He referred to certain position to the matter, but he believed the House could not do better than to pass a short general Act passed, to the effect that the Lands and Works Department be enabled to open short lines of roads, under certain circumstances. He would therefore move that, in respect to the petition, the Bill be referred to the Committee on Roads, praying that a short Bill be sent down, authorizing the Lands and Works Department to open short lines of roads in certain cases.

Mr. Banister had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Hon. Mr. Trutch did not know if the motion were in order or correct. He wished to know what he could speak to?—but he would not oppose the motion.

Mr. DeCrom replied.

Hon. Mr. Trutch said the Government have assumed by practice the right of laying out roads through lands of the Colony; in all Crown grants it is so stipulated. He had found himself in positions somewhat irregular at times—these could offer no opposition, if special legislation were made. As to the petition referred to, he was not able to arrive at the conclusion that the road asked for was needed. There are already two highways laid out; this third road is an intermediate line, desirable only for one or two settlers. So far as the wishes of other settlers are concerned, they were either indifferent or opposed to the road. He would not oppose such an enactment, if thought necessary by the House; it would give a relief to the Lands and Works.

Hon. Mr. Phillips was not aware that any special legislation on the subject was immediately necessary, in regard to the laying out of roads. He didn't anticipate any difficulty in laying out roads, in applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works. Any measure for the purpose could be very well brought forward hereafter, when a greater necessity should arise.

Mr. DeCrom referred to the old-fashioned method of doing things, in this connection. He was aware the Crown reserved a certain amount of land for road purposes, but he was not aware the Crown had a right to lay a line of road in any direction. He did not know how the law bore on the subject. He (Mr. DeCrom) would withdraw the motion if the Lands and Works would permit to attend to the subject of the petition.

Hon. Mr. Trutch replied.

Hon. Mr. Phillips explained—the hon. Chief Commissioner had the power to deal with the matter.

The motion was withdrawn.

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Mr. Banister seconded.

Mr. DeCrom again moved:—Whether it is the intention of the Government to send road parties through the districts in Vancouver Island this year, as in former years? And, whether it is not possible to repair and improve the roads by contract, with equal advantage to the Government?

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Firing on buildings containing women and children and invalids, is unintentional but unavoidable.

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